

This presentation will begin at 7:30 AM
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Prescriber Tool APM

Model Design

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Meeting Participation

- We welcome your input!
- Please use “Raise Hand,” “Q&A,” or “Chat” function for questions

Meeting Objectives

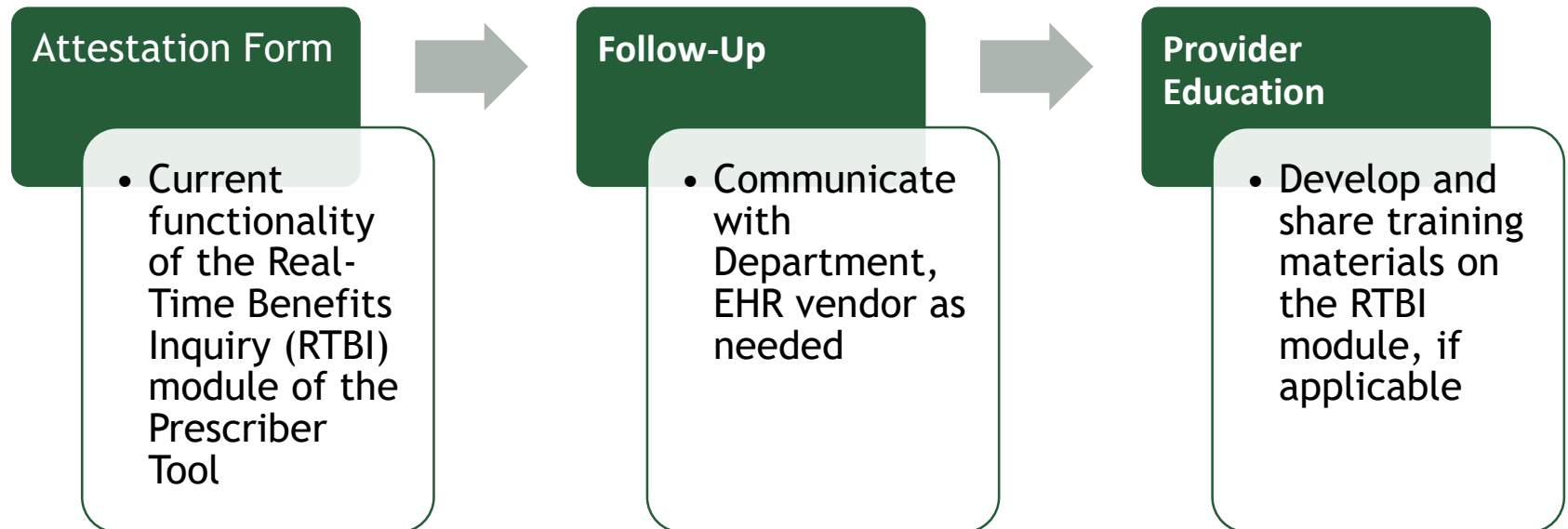
- Present logic for developing an alternative payment methodology for the Prescriber Tool
- Communicate features of the proposed model
- Receive feedback on the proposed design

Design History

- June 2021
 - Launch of the Colorado Prescriber Tool
- June 2021 - Nov 2021
 - Initial APM design
 - Stakeholder engagement
- Jan 2022 - Apr 2022
 - Pause on APM design
- Jan 2022 - present
 - Attestations for “pre-APM” phase

Pre-APM Phase

Goal: Support uptake of RTBI module of the Prescriber Tool



Prescriber Tool Prescription Benefit Modules

Real-Time Electronic Prescribing (eRx)

- Prescribers can electronically send prescriptions
- Efficient way to provide care and secure way to prescribe within workflow

Real-Time Benefits Inquiry (RTBI)

- Indicates preferred medications from Preferred Drug List (PDL)
- Displays up to three cost-effective alternatives in same therapeutic class

Real-Time Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA)

- Live eligibility check and electronic submission of prior authorization requests (PARs)
- Reduces prescribing workload

Prescriber Tool APM

Why

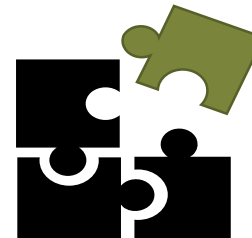
Context

Problem

National and Colorado-specific data indicate continued increase in pharmaceutical spending as part of annual health insurance expenditure.

Resolution

Prescriber Tool is one of many pieces to promote prescription drug affordability in Health First Colorado.

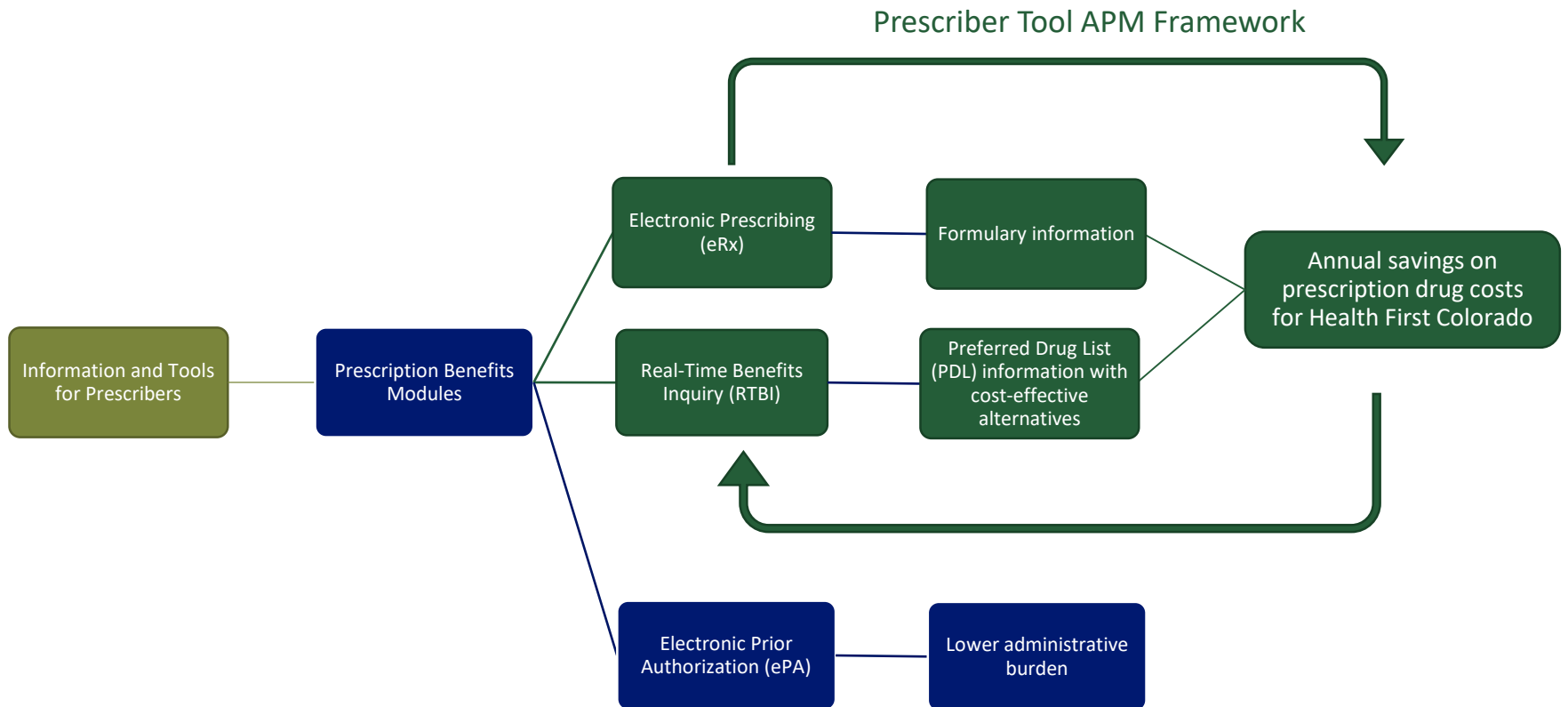


Information and Tools
for Prescribers

Source: Reducing Prescription Drug Costs in Colorado: Cost Drivers and Strategies to Address Them (2021)

What

APM Framework



APM Goals

Help drive down annual pharmaceutical spend for Health First Colorado

Incorporate real-time
benefits check into
prescribing workflow

Increase PDL
compliance

Reward providers
through shared
savings

Who

Program Eligibility

Automatic enrollment for providers participating in Health First Colorado fee-for-service, with a compatible electronic health record (EHR) system

Outpatient prescribing only

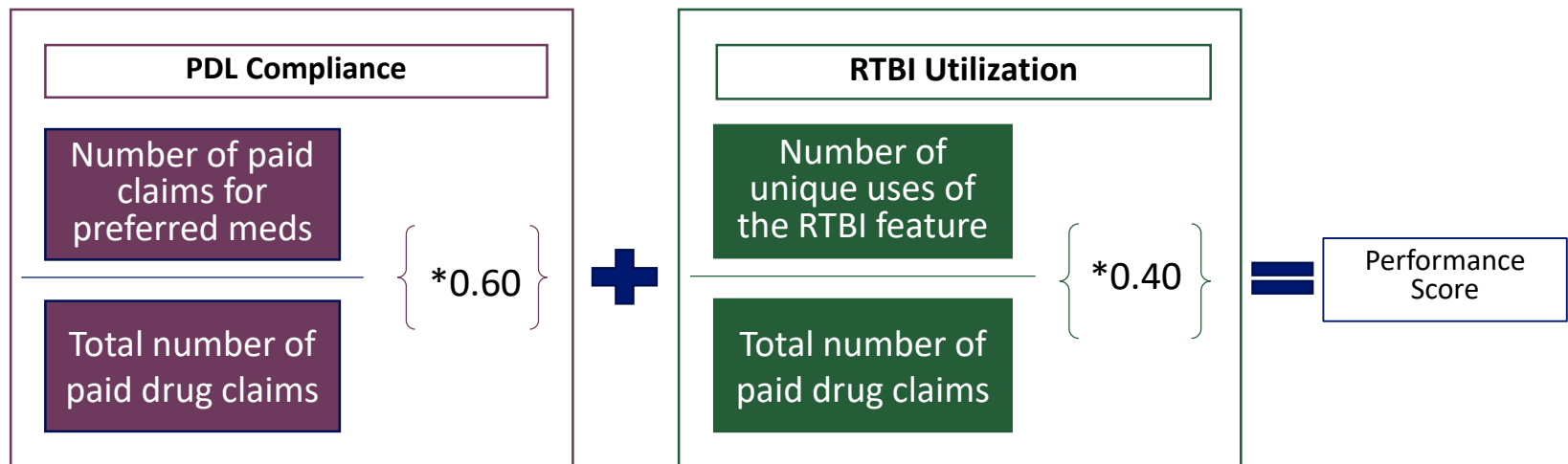
Opt-out process for those who do not wish to participate

Monthly unique users
of the RTBI module

Just under 10,000 for Aug
& Sep (42%)

How

Performance Metrics



CORRECTION: Wording updated to indicate the same denominator for both metrics. The original slide deck and recording have slightly different wording for the denominators.

❓ Are there concerns with the weighting favoring the default behavior?

Shared Savings

- Upside only
- Paid at organization NPI level
- Performance score $\geq 40\%$
- Minimum use of RTBI module $>0\%$



Are there better ways of defining minimum use?

CORRECTION: The original slide deck and recording indicated a minimum use of the RTBI module >1 for the performance period. This has been corrected to greater than 0% for the performance period.

Shared Savings Distribution

- Weighting distribution by annual total fill volume
 - Organizations with larger volume would receive higher incentive payment
- Tiers to define volume categories

Attribution Methodology

- Accounts for providers practicing at multiple locations
- Pharmacy and professional claims to determine metrics and attribution

Example Scenario

Note: Practice name, provider names, metric scoring, and payment do not refer to or reflect real data




HCPF Family Practice

Provider Name	PDL Compliance	RTBI Utilization	Attributed to HCPF Family Practice
Wilson	85%	40%	100%
Hussey	100%	60%	100%
Abeyta	90%	50%	100%

Practice PDL Compliance Score (60%)	Practice RTBI Utilization (40%)	Total Practice Score
Weighted sum of attributed provider PDL Compliance scores	Weighted sum of attributed provider RTBI Utilization scores	75.2%

Example Scenario, Continued

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	HCPF Family Practice	HCPF Primary Care Practice	HCPF Medical Group
Practice Score	75.2%	90%	30%
Performance score >40%	✓	✓	✗
Prescription volume			
Shared savings	\$\$	\$	-

Summary

- Reward providers for adopting use of RTBI module and PDL in prescribing process
- Greater use > bigger savings pool > larger incentive payments
- One of many solutions to help control pharmacy costs

When

Future Timeline

2022-2023

2023

2024

Nov
Stakeholder
engagement

Jan
SPA submission
to CMS

Jan
Earliest date for
incentive
payments

Nov-Jan
Finalize APM
design

Jul
Prescriber Tool
APM launch;
measurement
starts



Questions?

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Thank you!

